

## Directors Institute – 25 Years of Excellence

Monday, September 22				
Time	Activity			
7:30 - 8:15	Conference Registration			
7:30 - 8:15	Breakfast—Event Center			
8:15 - 8:30	Welcome—Angela Denning, Deputy Associate Superintendent—Exceptional Student Services			
8:30 - 9:30	Keynote: “Leadership for Improving Results and Closing Gaps” Dr. Melody Musgrove, Director of the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)			
9:30 - 10:00	Break, Vendor/Exhibitor Area Open—Solana E			
Time	Session Title	Room	Presenter	
10:00–11:10	Tier 2 Systems of Positive Behavioral Support	Cira A	Dr. Chris Borgmeier	
	From Research to Practice: Video Modeling and Autism	Cira B	Dr. Teresa Cardon	
	Preschool—Social Skills and the Brain	Cira C	Nicol Russell	Lauren Zbyszinski
	Rubric-Based Evaluations of Psychologists’ Job Performance	Aurora ABCD	Todd Liolios	
	Questions & Answers: RDA and the SSIP	Solana A	Dr. Melody Musgrove	Angela Denning
	Move On When Reading: The Who, What, When, and How to Implement	Solana B	Sherry Zeeb	Mary Wennersten
	Rules Committee Panel	Solana CD	Rules Committee	
	NCSC Instructional Supports: Get Polished!	Solana FG	Cynthia Roller	Audra Ahumada
	Writing Strategy Instruction with SRSD	Solana H	Karen Harris	Dr. Steve Graham
	Examining Practices: A New Beginning	Solana I	Ann Brusca Cathie Devers	Lisa Kunz Marge Rehberg
11:10–11:30	Break, Vendors/Exhibitors—Solana E			
11:30–12:30	Lunch — Event Center			
12:30–1:40	Tier 3 Positive Behavioral Support: Building Capacity for Effective Intervention	Cira A	Dr. Chris Borgmeier	
	Autism: Where Are We Now?	Cira B	Dr. Teresa Cardon	
	Preschool—Understanding Challenging Behavior	Cira C	Nicol Russell	Lori Masseur
	Transition Plans: From Kickball to Career	Aurora ABCD	Andi Asel	
	Reducing Seclusions and Restraints with PBIS	Solana A	Dr. Dan Davidson	
	AZCCRS and Special Education: They Do Mix!	Solana B	Audra Ahumada	Dr. Sandra Laine
	IDEA Federal Special Education Funding and Oversight	Solana CD	Connie Hill	
	Disability Benefits 101—Transitional Tool	Solana FG	Marianne Marts	
	Evidence-Based Writing Practices	Solana H	Dr. Steve Graham	
	Building LEA’s Capacity for IDEA Compliance	Solana I	Susan Smith Beth Jahsman	AnnMarie Short Theresa Samuelian Dr. Jane Mullins
1:40–2:00	Break			

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2:00–3:10	Maximize Your Investment: District Leadership to Support and Sustain School-wide PBIS	Cira A	Dr. Chris Borgmeier Amber Burwell	Joni Cesario
	From Research to Practice: Video Modeling and Autism	Cira B	Dr. Teresa Cardon	
	Preschool—Reading in Early Childhood	Cira C	Lauren Zbyszinski Nicol Russell	
	Everyone Counts, Everyone In: AZ's Revised Post School Outcomes Survey Requirement	Aurora ABCD	Darleen Sithole Jan Cawthorne	Lorrie Sheehy
	Data to Diamonds: Mining for Richer Outcomes	Solana A	Travis Sherbourne Dr. Jennifer Huber	Lisa Abbett Teresa Kirkman
	Teacher Evaluation: Implications for Special Educators	Solana B	Dr. Lisa Aaroe Virginia Stodola	Audra Ahumada
	Keys to Success in Data Management	Solana CD	Nicole Armstrong	Peggy Staples
	Computer-Based Assessment Technology-General Information and Technology Targeting Special Populations	Solana FG	Margaret Bowerman Patricia Reynolds	Ann Gortarez
	Evidence-Based Writing Practices	Solana H	Dr. Steve Graham	
	Promoting Social Inclusion on Campus	Solana I	Special Olympics Arizona State Youth Activation Committee	Lisa Ball